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LYNN-DAVIES - HABBINS WEDDING

On Saturday, November 24th, St. Mary's Anglican Church in Bassano was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Leslie Habbins R.N. of Chester, England, and Dr. Gerald Lynn-Davies of Bassano (formerly of Wales) were united in holy matrimony.

Mrs. Margaret Hislop R.N. and Mr. C. Goring attended the happy couple and Rev. G.B. Hotchkis performed the ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose a shot silk dressmaker suit of chocolate brown. Her toque style hat in pink panne velvet was trimmed with matching flowers and irredescent sequins. Pink gloves to match completed her ensemble. Her bridal bouquet was composed of pink Delight roses. Her attendant, Mrs. M. Hislop R.N. wore a navy blue suit with pale pink accessories. She wore a corsage of pink tipped roses.

The wedding reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L.H. Mason, where Rev. Hotchkis proposed the toast to the bride. Mrs. Redmond Walsh presided at the coffee urn.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Lynn-Davies left on a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Bassano where Dr. Davies is associated with Dr. L.H. Mason.

NOTED SINGERS TO VISIT CHURCH

Adolph Janz of the well known Janz quartet will sing at the Bassano Evangelical Free Church on Monday, December 3rd at 8:00 P.M. He will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bickle, other well known singers. They will be bringing a program in song and message and telling of missionary work in Europe. Two of the members of the Janz quartet are at present in Europe.

WERSTUIK - BRYAN NUPTIALS

A very pretty double ring wedding ceremony took place at Bassano on Saturday, November 24, when Dorothy Allison, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bryan of Bassano, was united in marriage to Mr. James Werstuk, son of Mr. John Werstuk of Kisbey, Sask. Rev. Dorian officiated.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, was attired in a full length gown of lace with net. It was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and matching lace bolero. She carried a bouquet of red and white sweetheart roses. The bride's attendants were Miss Shirley Dmytrow as bridesmaid and Miss Dianne Bryan (a sister of the bride) as junior bridesmaid. Miss Dmytrow was dressed in a ballerina length dress of lace tulle with matching bolero and matching chapel veil. She carried a bouquet of bronze shaded crysanthemums. Miss Bryan was attired in a pale green organza dress with darker green velvet mittens and headdress. She also carried a bouquet of fall shaded crysanthemums. Mr. Donald Bryan and Mr. Laurence Bryan were ushers and Mr. John W. Ratzlaff sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

A reception was held later in the Banquet Room of the Bassano Masonic Hall.

LOCAL STORES START XMAS SEASON

The local retail stores are gradually displaying their Christmas stocks of presents and goodies and assuming that note of suppressed excitement that only the Christmas season can provide. Santa Claus is on his way!

OUR CHURCHES

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School - 11:00 A.M.
Evening Prayer - 7:30 P.M.

Minister - Mr. Roy Hamilton, Guest Speaker

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday School - 2:00 P.M.
Evansong - 3:00 P.M.

Rector - Rev. G.B. Hotchkis.

BASSANO EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Sunday School - 10:30 A.M.
Evening Prayer - 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. Leon A. Tiede.

TOWN TOPICS

The Church Choir of the Vauxhall M.B. Church will present the evening service at the Bassano Evangelical Free Church on Sunday evening. Mr. John Loewen is the choir director.

The Indian Affairs Department under the direction of Mr. Wendelboe has completed the repair of the old Bassano coal mine situated south west of the Bassano Dam.

Fred Rathje left on Wednesday for Livingston, Montana, where he will attend the Montana Bee-keepers Convention on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He expects to return home on Monday.

Melvin R. Milroy has resigned from his appointment as the local registrar of vital statistics, a position he has held for the past 21 years. John W. Ratzlaff will be the new registrar of births, marriages and deaths in the Bassano district.

S.H. Edwards left for Lethbridge on Wednesday, where he will attend a hospital convention.

Don't forget the big dance in the Bassano Hall on Friday, November 30th. Music by the Stampede Playboys of Calgary. Admission 75¢.

Mr. Roy Hamilton, supervisor of the Presbyterian Program of Progress, will be the guest speaker at Knox Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Hamilton has had a wealth of experience in the business world and now devotes all his time as director of the Presbyterian Program of Progress initiated by the Synod of Alberta. He is a well informed and forceful speaker.

A public meeting of all ratepayers of the Bassano Municipal Hospital District will be held in the Bassano Armouries on Monday, December 10th at 8:00 P.M. in order to discuss the pros and cons of a new hospital building for Bassano.

The Town employees had an unusually busy week last week. They had to repair 17 leaks on the main water line as well as replace some worn out services in Town.

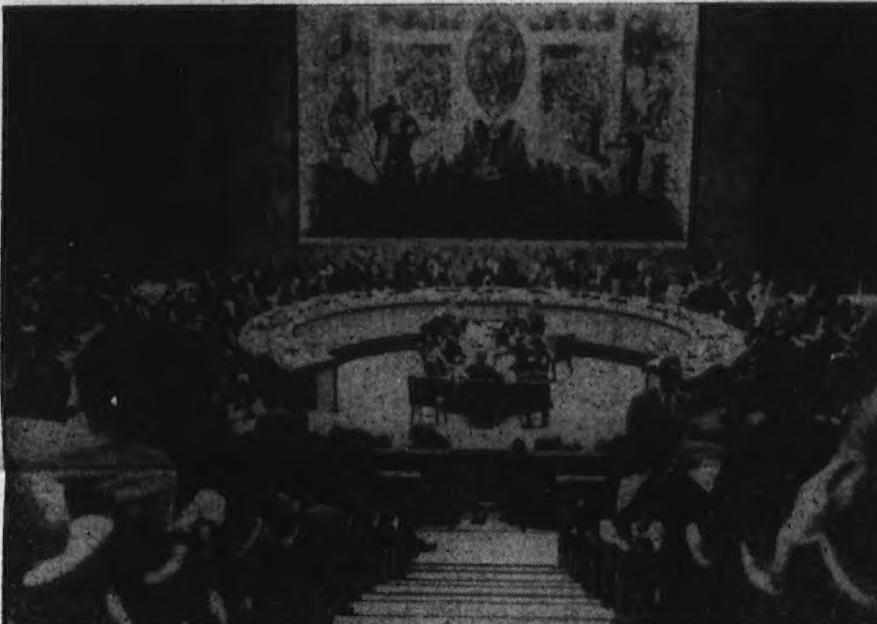
Louis Conn, formerly of Bassano, was a business visitor in Town on Monday.

Please Mr. Nassar, may we police your canal?

World Happenings In Pictures



DEER'S FRIENDS HAVE GENTLE HEARTS—All the good sports in the Pittsfield, Mass., area weren't out gunning for deer during deer season. This young buck was given haven by police and firemen after he fell on the ice of Onota Lake. He was carried by stretcher to a police ambulance and transported to a barn to recuperate from his bruises.



AT THE HUB OF U.N.—Translators and recorders occupy table at center of circular seating arrangement for members of the United Nations Security Council. Unusual view of the U.N. at work has taken from top of visitors' gallery as the council hammered out a proposal which would have admitted five Communist and 13 Western-backed nations to the United Nations family. Vetoes in General Assembly by Nationalist China and Russia torpedoed the plan.



"PINK CHAMPAGNE"—This hair style has been named "Pink Champagne" by its creator, Riche of London. It introduces the bottle-neck line—short hair with a long hair silhouette. The model has chosen something odd in the way of hats to show off her new hair do.



SIGN IN THE WEST—Berliners in Red-held territory look each year at Christmas time to the West for a sign that the Star of the East is not forgotten in today's world. West Berliners erect a Christmas tree annually near the Brandenburg Gate, background, which stands on the Soviet-British sector border of the divided city.

FOUR BILLION TONS FREIGHT
In the past 100 years, more than four billion tons of freight has passed through the Sault Ste. Marie locks on the Great Lakes.



NO DREAM—"Sugar" Ray Robinson wakes in his Chicago hotel room to savor anew the unique sweetness of his victory over Carl "Bobo" Olson in their middleweight title bout at Soldier Field. Sugar's smashing left and right put Olson away two minutes, 51 seconds into the second round. They also punched up a record. It's the first time a fighter has ever won the middleweight crown three times.



SOWING A FIELD OF DEATH—Masked and gloved technicians spray a rice field near Taipei, Formosa, with a deadly insecticide in the unending war against the rice stem borer, prime enemy of the Orient's staff of life. Skull-and-crossbones, pennant, foreground, warns that field will remain toxic for a week after spraying.



\$5,000,000—AND IT'S REAL—Jeanne Kessey, who was named queen of a television distributors' convention at San Francisco, sits on top of a TV set with \$200,000 in her lap and \$1,000,000 piled beside her. At her feet is another \$4,000,000—and it's all real. A San Francisco bank obliged the TV company by assembling the \$5,000,000 in a vault to show the amount the concern spent to perfect its new TV set.

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THE OBSERVER

BY HUGH PEARCE

After over a year of planning for the construction of a new hospital, the Board of the Bassano Municipal Hospital District has finally succeeded in gaining approval from every one concerned except the taxpayers. The ratepayers will have their opportunity to put their stamp of approval on this project at the polls on December 15th next.

I would like to point out that the vote is not to decide whether Bassano will have a new hospital or continue to use the old one but the issue actually is - WILL BASSANO HAVE A NEW HOSPITAL OR NO HOSPITAL AT ALL! The old hospital has been condemned as an active treatment hospital and, sooner or later, will have to be closed down for that purpose. It is also doubtful that a doctor could make a living in Bassano without a local hospital and so - NO HOSPITAL, NO DOCTOR!

Now a few of the Bassano citizens prefer to use the doctors and hospital in Brooks or Calgary and will probably not be too alarmed at the prospects of losing the services of the doctors and hospital at Bassano. There are emergencies, however, when minutes count and the thirty minutes time that would be required to bring a doctor from Brooks (over an hour for a Calgary doctor) might easily be the cause of a patient's death through lack of immediate medical attention. Imagine your own thoughts, Mr. Ratepayer, if, after casting a negative vote on December 15th and thereby closing the Bassano Hospital, you were faced with that same emergency in your own family! IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU! It would be too late then to offer to pay those extra hospital taxes you were afraid of on polling day!

And speaking of hospital taxes, the present hospital tax in the Town of Bassano is 5 mills on the dollar or \$20.00 on property assessed at \$4,000.00. The new hospital and equipment will cost an estimated 3 mills on the dollar - a measly \$12.00 per year on a \$4,000 assessment. Where else can you spend \$1.00 per month and obtain such positive assurance that you and your family will have medical attention at the earliest possible moment? The new hospital and new equipment as called for in the plans will not cost nearly as much as you spend for cigarettes every month!

To those in Rosemary and Gem who may be tempted to vote against the hospital by-law on December 15th, I have this word of caution: If this by-law is defeated, the present Bassano Hospital will close in due time. When there is no hospital in Bassano, the Brooks Hospital District will have a good opportunity to enlarge its district by pushing its boundary westward, taking in Rosemary and Gem. I have been given to understand (this is not official) that the hospital tax rate in the Brooks district is 12 mills on the dollar. The hospital tax at Bassano after the new hospital is constructed is estimated at 8 mills on the dollar. This means that the Brooks hospital tax is approximately 50% higher than the Bassano hospital tax will be when the new hospital has been constructed and in operation. Now, you ratepayers of Rosemary and Gem, what can you possibly gain by changing hospital districts that would be worth raising your hospital taxes by an additional 50% over and above the cost of a new hospital in Bassano?

On December 15th your ballot will ask - "Are You in Favor of the Plan?" In the best interests of each taxpayer and the Town of Bassano itself I would suggest that each taxpayer's answer should be an emphatic YES. Vote as you wish but it is your civic duty to get out and vote.

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MOVIE NEWS

Fri - Sat, Nov. 30 - Dec. 1 - The last two nights of "ALL THAT HEAVEN ALLOWS". Outstanding film drama starring Jane Wyman & Rock Hudson.

Mon - Tues, Dec. 3 & 4 - "THE TROUBLE WITH HARRY" - Alfred Hitchcock's hilarious comedy about murder. In technicolor.

THERE IS ALWAYS GOOD ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CAPITOL THEATRE IN BASSANO.

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LOST - One white faced heifer calf, branded D V on left hip.

FOUND - One brockle faced steer calf, ear tag, yellow paint on both hips.
Ken Ferguson, Countess.

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POET'S CORNER

(From Allie's Annals)

THE FRIEND WHO JUST STANDS BY

When trouble comes your soul to try,
 You love the friend who just "stands by".
 Perhaps there's nothing he can do --
 The thing is strictly up to you;
 For there are troubles all your own,
 And paths the soul must tread alone;
 Times when love cannot smooth the road
 Nor friendship lift the heavy load.

But just to know you have a friend
 Who will "stand by" until the end,
 Whose sympathy through all endures,
 Whose warm handclasp is always yours --
 It helps, some way, to pull you through,
 Although there's nothing he can do.
 And so with fervent heart you cry,
 God bless the friend who just "stands by"!
 -- Selected.

HEALTH UNIT NOTES

Dr. J.M. Brown, Medical Health Officer, says that the attention of all parents is directed to the need for protecting all infants from three months of age and pre-school children against the diseases of Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus and Small Pox. These serious diseases may appear in any area at any time and the best means of preventing an epidemic is to have every child immunized and the protection kept up to date. All immunization clinics are advertised on the radio and in the press. Please attend the clinic nearest to your residence and contact the Health Unit if any doubt exists as to whether your child needs further protection.

Salk vaccine will be given to those children of school and pre-school age who require first or second doses at the Polio Inoculation Clinic to be held at the Bassano School on Tuesday, December 11th from 10:00 to 10:30 A.M.

The monthly Infant and Child Health Clinic will be held at the Bassano Armouries on Thursday, December 13th from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M.

FILMS AND LECTURE AT CHURCH

"The martyrdom of the five missionaries in Ecuador last January" is the subject of the filmstrip to be shown at the Evangelical Free Church on Friday, December 7th at 8:00 P.M. Rev. Daniel Unrau of the Gospel Missionary Union will present the film and tell how these missionaries lost their lives. These five missionaries tried to reach the Auca Indians with the message of the Word of God. They landed their plane on the river and established a base from which they hoped to reach the fierce Auca tribe. They remained there for several days and had made contact with a few Indians. During one of their short wave broadcasts to their wives they were suddenly cut off. Later a search party, along with reporters from the national magazines found their bodies in and along the river. They showed signs of having been attacked with spears and other primitive weapons.

LADIES GUILD HOLD SUCCESSFUL TEA

The Ladies Anglican Guild tea and sale of work, held in the Armouries on Wednesday, was a huge success, \$250.22 being realized of which \$108.30 was collected by Mrs. Maude Knight in the sale of tickets. The winners of the draws were: Roy Lane, a child's dress; Mrs. Keith, a dress; Hugh McQueen, an apron. Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Hotchkiss of Brooks assisted with the tea.

FOR MEALS

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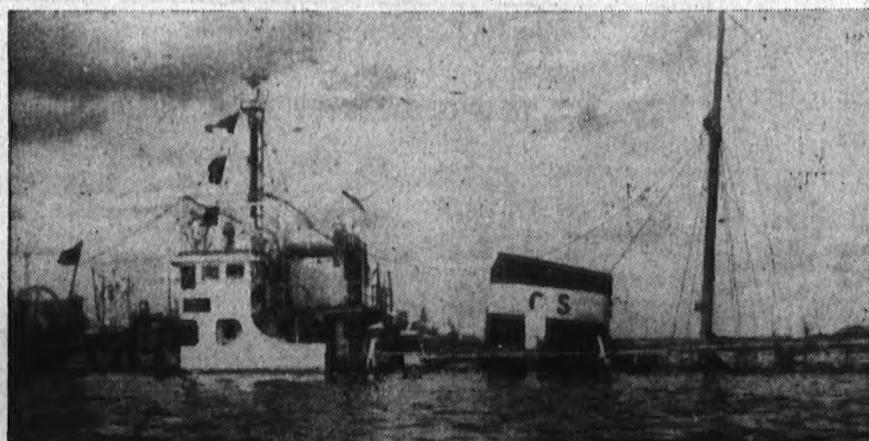
A YOUNG HUNGARIAN, his identity concealed by a mask and an assumed name, points to the western Hungarian area where he said he commanded a force of rebels in fighting against Soviet forces. Sen. Olin Johnston stands beside him in the Senate internal security subcommittee room in Washington. He said many Russian troops "were on the side of the rebels."



POSTER GIRL—Four-year-old Marlene Olsen, of Boston, Mass., straightens out the tongue of her toy dog during a photographing session. Marlene is the 1957 March of Dimes Poster Girl. A polio victim since 1955, Marlene will be seen on the posters beginning January 2, 1957.



PRINCE WAITHAYAKON, Thailand's foreign minister, his wife and daughter, Princess Wiwam Worawam, right, at the United Nations in New York recently, after he was elected president of the UN eleventh General Assembly session.



VESSELS CLOG SUEZ CANAL—Hulks of vessels clog the Suez Canal harbor of Port Said after they were sunk during the recent fighting in Egypt. According to Anglo-French authorities the ships were sunk by the Egyptians. A pledge of United Nations agreement in principle to help Egypt clear the wreck-littered canal was extended by Hammarskjold.



DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, Secretary General of the United Nations, leaves UN Headquarters, en route to Rome, Italy, for a conference with Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, commander of the UN police force. After the conference he journeyed to Cairo to work out details for the policing of the Suez Canal and the Egyptian-Israeli border.



"HEY, WATCH IT, BUDDY"—A steer in a Canadian feeding yard gives forth a rumbling bellow, unwilling to accept his fate with resignation. These fine, beefy specimens of livestock, dehorned to prevent injuries, await delivery to farmers and breeders who fatten them for market.